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FROM AGATT FOR DL&P

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: UK LIQUID MILK MARKET CHALLENGED

TOFAS 405

1. SEVERAL COMMON MARKET TRADERS HAVE SENT TRIAL SHIPMENTS OF PRE-PACKED "LONG-LIFE" MILK ACROSS THE CHANNEL RECENTLY. ALL HAVE BEEN TURNED AWAY AT THE DOCKS, ACCORDING TO MAFF. WOULD-BE IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN MILK HAVE APPLIED FOR IMPORT LICENSES, BUT ALL REQUESTS HAVE SO FAR BEEN TURNED DOWN.

2. THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO IMPORTS IS THE UK'S REQUIREMENT
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THAT ALL PREMISES PROCESSING AND PACKING MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ADMISSION FOR RECENT SHIPMENTS WAS REFUSED ON "ANIMAL HEALTH GROUNDS" ACCORDING TO MAFF.

3. GENERAL OPINION IS THAT THE UNSUCCESSFUL SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS HAVE BEEN TESTING THE MARKET IN PREPARATION

FOR SOME FORM OF LEGAL PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH REGULA-
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